

The Mississippi Hospital Association wants Mississippi taxpayers to shoulder a \$90 million tax break for its members, plain and simple. Reinstatement of the \$90 million tax hospitals willingly paid for 15 years is a critical part of balancing the state budget and providing a fair, permanent, sustainable funding source for Medicaid. Without it, the hospital association and its legislative allies, mostly in the House, are about to create a Medicaid funding shortfall, deep provider cuts, or cuts to other state agencies of epic proportions.